## Possible Questions at Confirmation Hearing

(The following questions may be raised as a result of the Second Hoover Commission Task Force Report on Intelligence, which touched on these subjects.)

- Dees the DCI intend to establish an executive officer or chief of staff to relieve himself of some of his burdensome duties?
- 2. Is CIA too much in the public eye?
- 3. Should greater use be made of retired military personnel?
- 4. Is there a periodic security review of employees?
- 5. What should be the level of salary for the DCI and DDCI?

(The following are questions which are based upon previous hearings and the questions generally asked about CIA.)

- 1. Why does CIA have so many people in Washington (Headquarters)?
- 2. Should CIA have responsibility for Cuba-type operation?
- Are there any plans for reorganization of CIA?
- 4. What are Mr. McCone's views on a Joint Congressional Committee for Intelligence Activities to serve as a watch-dog over CIA.?
- 5. Is it planned to expand the size of the Agency or will it be significantly reduced in size?
- 6. Since all Agency people will not fit into the new building at Langley, what are the plans if any for a supplemental building?
- 7. Is the proposed level of spending for the Agency adequate and are any significant increases or decreases contemplated?
- 8. In other countries responsibility for collection of intelligence is divorced from responsibility for covert political and paramilitary activities. Should these two functions be divorced in the U.S. scheme?

- 9. Are there any legislative proposals to strengthen the personnel structure and the career concept?
- 10. What legislation is desirable in the security field with respect to leaks of information or otherwise?
- 11. Should the DCI make speeches to private groups either public or off the record.
- 12. Does the DCI need any further statutory authority to enable him to do his job more effectively.
- 13. Does the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board fulfill its purpose.
- 14. The present law allows two civilians to fulfill the top two jobs in GIA, but does not allow more than one military officer in these two jobs. Is this satisfactory?
- 15. Does the present system of estimates tend to water down the product?
- 16. Does CIA play too much of a role in policy formulation?
- 17. Are the covert projects of CIA sufficiently coordinated with other agencies particularly the Department of State and the Department of Defense?
- 18. Has CIA ever been penetrated by Communist agents?
- 19. Does CIA devote an adequate proportion of its effort to foreign intelligence activities?
- 20. Is it appropriate for the CIA to engage in such projects as that of the U-2 which would seem more the function of the Air Force?